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President & CEO

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The Honorable Ryan Zinke
Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

The National Mining Association (NMA) cordially invites you to address the spring meeting of the board of directors scheduled for March 19 – 20, at the J.W. Marriott Camelback Inn Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Domestic mining is a key part of a vibrant U.S. economy – providing the raw materials and reliable energy for downstream industries, creating jobs, spurring innovation and national security. Our members would be very interested to hear the administration's plans to advance policies that address permit delays, roll-back excessive regulations and remove other obstacles to allow the domestic mining industry to perform to its full potential.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and hope your schedule will permit you to give remarks on Monday, March 19 during the morning General Session or the luncheon. Please advise if there is anything that NMA can do to assist you and your staff to make the appropriate arrangements by contacting Rich Nolan, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, at (202) 463-3241 or rnolan@nma.org.

Sincerely,

Hal Quinn